

<b>One and Two Year Follow-up Recidivism Rates*</b> <b>For All Paroled Felons Released from Prison for the First Time in 2005<sup>1</sup></b> <b>Under the Supervision of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation</b>					
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned to Prison Within: <sup>2</sup>			
		One Year		Two Years <sup>3</sup>	
		Number	Percent <sup>4</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>4</sup>
Murder First (old law)	2	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	3	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	1	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	32	0	0.00%	1	3.13%
Manslaughter	307	67	21.82%	105	34.20%
Vehicular Manslaughter	170	17	10.00%	28	16.47%
Robbery	2,741	968	35.32%	1,439	52.50%
Assault/Deadly WP	3,135	1,138	36.30%	1,593	50.81%
Attempted Murder First	7	1		2	
Attempted Murder Second	185	34	18.38%	62	33.51%
Other Assault/Battery	5,058	2,051	40.55%	2,843	56.21%
Rape	215	47	21.86%	61	28.37%
Lewd Act With Child	1,186	240	20.24%	378	31.87%
Oral Copulation	106	36	33.96%	44	41.51%
Sodomy	26	6	23.08%	11	42.31%
Sexual Penetration with Object	62	11	17.74%	21	33.87%
Other Sex	1,181	530	44.88%	706	59.78%
Kidnapping	144	33	22.92%	54	37.50%
Burglary First	1,950	702	36.00%	1,020	52.31%
Burglary Second	4,463	2,023	45.33%	2,648	59.33%
Grand Theft	2,074	777	37.46%	1,060	51.11%
Petty Theft With Prior	3,748	1,733	46.24%	2,315	61.77%
Receiving Stolen Property	2,900	1,498	51.66%	1,884	64.97%
Vehicle Theft	4,512	2,446	54.21%	3,042	67.42%
Forgery/Fraud	2,444	849	34.74%	1,179	48.24%
Other Property	617	259	41.98%	338	54.78%
CS Possession	10,304	4,807	46.65%	6,408	62.19%
CS Possession for Sale	6,650	1,951	29.34%	2,826	42.50%
CS Sales	1,903	618	32.48%	843	44.30%
CS Manufacturing	837	140	16.73%	213	25.45%
CS Other	397	158	39.80%	203	51.13%
Hashish Possession	32	10	31.25%	15	46.88%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	703	240	34.14%	333	47.37%
Marijuana Sale	255	82	32.16%	114	44.71%
Marijuana Other	87	19	21.84%	26	29.89%
Escape	70	34	48.57%	44	62.86%
Driving Under Influence	1,590	358	22.52%	545	34.28%
Arson	191	61	31.94%	89	46.60%
Possession Weapon	3,448	1,536	44.55%	2,086	60.50%
Other Offenses	2,319	892	38.46%	1,243	53.60%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66,055</b>	<b>26,372</b>	<b>39.92%</b>	<b>35,822</b>	<b>54.23%</b>
* See back page for definitions and formula					
<sup>1</sup> First releases to parole include those paroled for the first time from prison on a new admission to prison and paroled for the first time following return to prison with a new court commitment.					
<sup>2</sup> Returns to prison on new court commitments following discharge on this parole are not included.					
<sup>3</sup> Returns within two years include returns within one year.					
<sup>4</sup> Percentages not computed for less than 20 releases to parole.					

<b>One and Two Year Follow-up Recidivism Rates*</b> <b>For Paroled Female Felons Released from Prison for the First Time in 2005<sup>1</sup></b> <b>Under the Supervision of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation</b>					
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned to Prison Within: <sup>2</sup>			
		One Year		Two Years <sup>3</sup>	
		Number	Percent <sup>4</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>4</sup>
Murder First (old law)	1	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	2	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	0	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	5	0		0	
Manslaughter	35	4	11.43%	5	14.29%
Vehicular Manslaughter	20	2	10.00%	4	20.00%
Robbery	178	55	30.90%	80	44.94%
Assault/Deadly WP	192	41	21.35%	71	36.98%
Attempted Murder First	1	0		0	
Attempted Murder Second	5	1		1	
Other Assault/Battery	302	86	28.48%	141	46.69%
Rape	2	0		0	
Lewd Act With Child	18	3		7	
Oral Copulation	6	1		1	
Sodomy	0	0		0	
Sexual Penetration with Object	1	0		0	
Other Sex	21	10	47.62%	11	52.38%
Kidnapping	4	1		1	
Burglary First	137	40	29.20%	62	45.26%
Burglary Second	665	212	31.88%	295	44.36%
Grand Theft	378	86	22.75%	132	34.92%
Petty Theft With Prior	767	270	35.20%	373	48.63%
Receiving Stolen Property	420	160	38.10%	217	51.67%
Vehicle Theft	412	169	41.02%	230	55.83%
Forgery/Fraud	792	185	23.36%	291	36.74%
Other Property	91	26	28.57%	43	47.25%
CS Possession	1,444	536	37.12%	762	52.77%
CS Possession for Sale	801	168	20.97%	263	32.83%
CS Sales	214	57	26.64%	77	35.98%
CS Manufacturing	85	11	12.94%	13	15.29%
CS Other	69	19	27.54%	25	36.23%
Hashish Possession	4	0		0	
Marijuana Possession for Sale	31	5	16.13%	10	32.26%
Marijuana Sale	15	3		6	
Marijuana Other	2	0		0	
Escape	9	5		5	
Driving Under Influence	90	20	22.22%	27	30.00%
Arson	30	7	23.33%	10	33.33%
Possession Weapon	78	27	34.62%	40	51.28%
Other Offenses	224	60	26.79%	93	41.52%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,551</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>30.06%</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>43.65%</b>
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<sup>4</sup> Percentages not computed for less than 20 releases to parole.					

<b>One and Two Year Follow-up Recidivism Rates*</b> <b>For Paroled Male Felons Released from Prison for the First Time in 2005<sup>1</sup></b> <b>Under the Supervision of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation</b>					
Principal Commitment Offense	Number Paroled	Returned to Prison Within: <sup>2</sup>			
		One Year		Two Years <sup>3</sup>	
		Number	Percent <sup>4</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>4</sup>
Murder First (old law)	1	0		0	
Murder First (new law)	1	0		0	
Murder Second (old law)	1	0		0	
Murder Second (new law)	27	0	0.00%	1	3.70%
Manslaughter	272	63	23.16%	100	36.76%
Vehicular Manslaughter	150	15	10.00%	24	16.00%
Robbery	2,563	913	35.62%	1,359	53.02%
Assault/Deadly WP	2,943	1,097	37.27%	1,522	51.72%
Attempted Murder First	6	1		2	
Attempted Murder Second	180	33	18.33%	61	33.89%
Other Assault/Battery	4,756	1,965	41.32%	2,702	56.81%
Rape	213	47	22.07%	61	28.64%
Lewd Act With Child	1,168	237	20.29%	371	31.76%
Oral Copulation	100	35	35.00%	43	43.00%
Sodomy	26	6	23.08%	11	42.31%
Sexual Penetration with Object	61	11	18.03%	21	34.43%
Other Sex	1,160	520	44.83%	695	59.91%
Kidnapping	140	32	22.86%	53	37.86%
Burglary First	1,813	662	36.51%	958	52.84%
Burglary Second	3,798	1,811	47.68%	2,353	61.95%
Grand Theft	1,696	691	40.74%	928	54.72%
Petty Theft With Prior	2,981	1,463	49.08%	1,942	65.15%
Receiving Stolen Property	2,480	1,338	53.95%	1,667	67.22%
Vehicle Theft	4,100	2,277	55.54%	2,812	68.59%
Forgery/Fraud	1,652	664	40.19%	888	53.75%
Other Property	526	233	44.30%	295	56.08%
CS Possession	8,860	4,271	48.21%	5,646	63.72%
CS Possession for Sale	5,849	1,783	30.48%	2,563	43.82%
CS Sales	1,689	561	33.21%	766	45.35%
CS Manufacturing	752	129	17.15%	200	26.60%
CS Other	328	139	42.38%	178	54.27%
Hashish Possession	28	10	35.71%	15	53.57%
Marijuana Possession for Sale	672	235	34.97%	323	48.07%
Marijuana Sale	240	79	32.92%	108	45.00%
Marijuana Other	85	19	22.35%	26	30.59%
Escape	61	29	47.54%	39	63.93%
Driving Under Influence	1,500	338	22.53%	518	34.53%
Arson	161	54	33.54%	79	49.07%
Possession Weapon	3,370	1,509	44.78%	2,046	60.71%
Other Offenses	2,095	832	39.71%	1,150	54.89%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,504</b>	<b>24,102</b>	<b>41.20%</b>	<b>32,526</b>	<b>55.60%</b>
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## DEFINITIONS AND FORMULA

**Recidivist:** A felon who returns to prison for any reason during a specified follow-up period.

**Return to prison:** Includes felons who are returned to Substance-Abuse Treatment-Control Units in correctional facilities; returned pending a revocation hearing by the Board of Prison Terms on charges of violating the conditions of parole; returned to custody for parole violations to serve revocation time; or returned to prison by a court for a new felony conviction.

**First release to parole:** The first release to parole for felon with new admissions and parole violators returned with a new term (PV-WNT) during a calendar year.

**Recidivism rate:** The ratio of the number of recidivists (number returned) to the number of felons at risk of recidivating (number paroled) during the specified period, times one hundred.

**How California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) calculates recidivism:** The recidivism rate starts with a cohort of felon offenders who are released to parole in a given year. They are tracked for a period of three years to determine if they return to prison. The release cohort includes only offenders, who are paroled for the first time from prison on a new admission to prison or paroled for the first time following return to prison with a new court commitment. The recidivism rate does not include parole violators who are re-released.

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